DirecPC advertizes UNLIMITED BROADBAND SATELLITE ACCESS, then when you use their system, the word UNLIMITED becomes very grey. Hughes employs a system known as the "Fair Access Policy" (or better known simply as the "FAP") to regulate the download capabilities of it's DirecPC & DirecWay subscribers. Unfortunately, the bottom line is that this policy can at times hinder subscribers internet performance greatly. As such, Hughes does not go out of their way to let it's DirecPC/DirecWay subscribers know about the existence or details of this Fair Access Policy. When you pass the set threshold your so called broadband service becomes slower than 56k dial-up. I see this as a form of fraud.

Reference Website: http://www.copperhead.cc/fap.html